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SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING: FAPC MEETING

-- OCTOBER 21-22, 1975

REGARDING AGENDA FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING THE FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF POSITIONS ON
EACH AGENDA ITEM. COMPLETE POSITION PAPERS BEING SENT
BY POUCH.

I. APPROVE DECISIONS OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

II. NOTE DECISIONS OF SCEPC.

III. INCONSISTENCIES IN DRAFT REPORT (AC/25-D/426) MAKE
IT UNACCEPTABLE IN ITS PRESENT FORM. PARAGRAPH 4 IN DRAFT
REPORT INCLUDES TWO PARTICULARLY CONTRADICTIONARY STATEMENTS.
WE ASK FOR FURTHER REWRITE TO CLARIFY PROPOSED CSA-ESA

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MERGER ARRANGEMENTS.

IV. WHEN DESIGNING TRAINING PROGRAM, RECOGNIZE COMPETENCE OF DESIGNEES. AVOID SPENDING MUCH TIME ON ROUTINE ACTIVITY. PROVIDE DESIGNEES WITH BACKGROUND PAPER AS HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED AT PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

V. (A) APPROVE ESA REPORT IN AC/25-D/425.

-- (B) AGREE WITH STATUS REPORT BY MEMBERS OF FAPC
-- SPECIAL WORKING GROUP. WE BELIEVE THIS FACTUAL REPORT
-- CONTAINS DETAILED AND SPECIFIC INFORMATION, AND AN
-- ADEQUATE EVALUATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE HEAD-
-- QUARTERS MEET CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY CSA HEADQUARTERS.

VI. NO MEETING HELD YET TO CONSIDER CSA STAFFING LISTS. REQUEST THAT THIS AGENDA ITEM BE CONSIDERED AT A LATER MEETING.

VII. INCONSISTENCIES CITED UNDER AGENDA ITEM III ARE RELEVANT TO WAR MANUALS. WE REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF MERGER PROPOSALS. PROGRESS REPORTS ON ASSIGNMENTS IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF AC/25-DS/51 NOT YET DISTRIBUTED, THEREFORE, NO POSITION CAN BE TAKEN IN THIS REGARD AT THIS TIME.

VIII. ADDITIONAL EFFORTS NEEDED TO SIMPLIFY REPORTING PROCEDURE.

IX. GENERALLY AGREE WITH DRAFT REPORT (AC/25-WP/101), BUT REITERATE PREVIOUS POSITION REGARDING SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS. OUR POSITION IS THAT WE HAVE A POOL OF MANY HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE AS CONSULTANTS AT SUCH TIME AS NEEDED. CONCLUSIONS REACHED AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN DRAFT REPORT ARE CONSTRUCTIVE.

X. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED U.S. POLICY, THE U.S. WILL NOT NOW NOMINATE ANY CONSULTANTS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE NOMINATED IN FEBRUARY 1975.

XI. WILL NOTE STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY IS.
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